

Justice Myron Leavitt Middle School

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Dear Leavitt Patriots:

On behalf of the staff at Leavitt Middle School, I am excited to welcome you to the 2019-20 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We are going to do great things together! On Monday, August 12, 2019, the new school year will begin. At Leavitt we pride ourselves on challenging students to be their very best and helping them to understand that their path towards college and success in society begins in middle school. We will be reaching out to our parents to assist in one of three ways: giving of your time, sharing your expertise, or assisting us with fundraising. We look forward to working together to help our students be the best global citizens they can be.

The staff at Leavitt Middle School will focus on engaging students in the learning process while emphasizing activities, participation, and good citizenship. We will have an intense focus on engaging our students in higher-level thinking, with an emphasis on making learning fun but challenging. To accomplish this goal, we will first focus on five core values for all of our students and staff which will drive everything that we do: Leadership, Courage, Grit, Creativity, and Kindness. We will ask each student to sign our Patriot Pact, which includes 14 principles that we expect of all good citizens and community members inside and outside of school. We will share more about this at Open House on Thursday, August 15, as well as throughout the year. Also, we will continue the work we have begun through our "House" system. Our hallways have been painted, our new Patriots sorted into Houses, and we are excited to continue this journey in working as teams to be the best versions of ourselves that we can be. Additionally, by allowing students to utilize technology as a tool to create original and meaningful learning outcomes, they will incorporate project-based learning, challenge our learners to think outside the box, and develop a solid foundation on the basics.

A successful school provides a quality education for all students in a safe and engaging learning environment which helps students to become successful citizens and lifelong learners. Let's be the best that we can be! I invite every parent to attend our Parent Advisory Council meetings, which are held monthly. Dates and times are attached. (Please add them to your calendar). I also hope you will join us to meet your child's teachers at Leavitt's open house at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 15.

The administration and staff at Leavitt Middle School look forward to a successful year while working with you and your child. If you have any questions throughout the school year, do not hesitate to call us at 702-799-4699.

Sincerely,

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